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## Session Draws to a Close, Lasee Legislation Finishes Strong Seven bills authored by Senator Lasee pass as session nears close

MADISON – Today, 7 bills authored by State Senator Frank Lasee (R-De Pere) passed the Senate (<u>SB</u> 459, <u>AB</u> 384, <u>AB</u> 456, <u>AB</u> 523, <u>AB</u> 568, <u>AB</u> 582).

"These bills aren't meant to just fill up the statute books, these are good-government reforms meant to help free citizens live freely, lessening the burden of overbearing government regulations," said Lasee.

The bills span a wide array, among the most popular are:

SB 459 and AB 582, my Private Property Rights Package, fine-tunes state law to re-affirm the rights property owners used to have on their own property. The package addresses many regulations that have been expanded by agencies and local governments well beyond their initial intent which has stifled economic growth.

AB 568, termed the Landlord-Tenant Bill, seeks to clarify the rights of landlords and tenants to ensure safe and affordable housing for those who can't afford to buy a home. It protects people from other tenants' criminal actions by allowing eviction in certain, narrow circumstances so that law-abiding tenants can enjoy their homes peacefully. It also eliminates unnecessary fees charged to landlords by local governments that are ultimately passed on to tenants.

"Though many of the bills are continually mischaracterized and demagogued, these bills are well-balanced, reasoned, and have included much compromise. Compromise isn't each side getting what neither side wanted. It's working together to achieve a balance among stakeholders on all sides of an issue. At the end of the day, we've moved forward some great bills that will simplify Wisconsin's complicated regulatory environment, promote personal freedoms, and move Wisconsin Forward," Lasee said.

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